Nursing and Midwifery Council Investigating Committee

Interim Order Review Hearing Monday, 30 October 2023

Virtual Hearing

Sharon Louise Fogg

Name of Registrant:

NMC PIN 05A0602E Part(s) of the register: Registered Nurse – Sub Part 1 Adult Nursing (Level 1) – 13 April 2005 **Relevant Location:** Northern Ireland Panel members: Mahjabeen Agha (Chair, Lay member) Sarah Hewetson-Grubb (Registrant member) Richard Carnell (Lay member) **Legal Assessor:** Michael Bell **Hearings Coordinator:** Samantha Aguilar **Nursing and Midwifery Council:** Represented by Alastair Kennedy, Case Presenter Mrs Fogg: Not present and not represented at the hearing Interim order to be reviewed: Interim conditions of practice order (18 months) Outcome of review: Interim conditions of practice order

confirmed

Decision and reasons on interim order

The panel decided to confirm the current interim conditions of practice order.

The panel was of the view that the public would remain suitably protected by the confirmation of the following conditions:

For the purposes of these conditions, 'employment' and 'work' mean any paid or unpaid post in a nursing, midwifery or nursing associate role. Also, 'course of study' and 'course' mean any course of educational study connected to nursing, midwifery or nursing associates.

- 1. [PRIVATE].
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- 4. [PRIVATE].
- 5. You must only work for one substantive employer, which must not be an agency.
- 6. You must not be the sole nurse in charge of a shift.
- 7. You must ensure that you are supervised by another registered nurse at any time you are working. Your supervision must consist of working at all times on the same shift as but not always directly observed by a registered nurse.
- 8. You must not manage and administer medication unless you are supervised by another registered nurse, until you are assessed and deemed competent to do so by your employer.
- 9. You must have meetings with your line manager/supervisor/mentor every fortnight to discuss your performance, particularly relating to:
 - Medicines, management, and administration

- Escalation of care of deteriorating patients
- Documentation and record keeping
- Management of junior staff
- 10. You must provide a report from your line manager/supervisor/mentor before any review hearing, commenting on the areas identified in condition 9.
- 11. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are working by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting or leaving any employment.
 - b) Giving your case officer your employer's contact details.
- 12. You must keep the NMC informed about anywhere you are studying by:
 - Telling your case officer within seven days of accepting any course of study.
 - b) Giving your case officer the name and contact details of the organisation offering that course of study.
- 13. You must immediately give a copy of these conditions to:
 - a) Any organisation or person you work for.
 - b) Any employers you apply to for work (at the time of application).
 - c) Any establishment you apply to (at the time of application), or with which you are already enrolled, for a course of study.
- 14. You must tell your case officer, within seven days of your becoming aware of:
 - a) Any clinical incident you are involved in.
 - b) Any investigation started against you.
 - c) Any disciplinary proceedings taken against you.
- 15. You must allow your case officer to share, as necessary, details about your performance, your compliance with and / or progress under these conditions with:
 - a) Any current or future employer.

- b) Any educational establishment.
- c) Any other person(s) involved in your retraining and/or supervision required by these conditions.

The panel decided to confirm this interim conditions of practice order and it will run for the remainder of the current interim order.

Unless Mrs Fogg's case has already been concluded, this interim order must be reviewed before the end of the next six months and every six months thereafter.

Additionally, Mrs Fogg or the NMC may ask for the interim order to be reviewed if any new evidence becomes available that may be relevant to the interim order.

At any review, the reviewing panel may revoke the interim order or any condition of it, it may confirm the interim conditions of practice order, or vary any condition of it, or it may replace the interim conditions of practice order with an interim suspension order.

In certain circumstances, it may be possible for the interim conditions of practice order to be reviewed by a reviewing panel at an administrative meeting. Mrs Fogg's case officer will write to her about this in due course.

The NMC Case Examiners are yet to decide whether there is a case to answer in relation to the allegations made against Mrs Fogg. The NMC will write to Mrs Fogg when the case is ready for the next stage of the fitness to practise process.

This will be confirmed to Mrs Fogg in writing.

That concludes this determination.